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SUBJ: HOSPITALIZATION OF CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRALIA

1. AUSTRALIAN MEDIA REPORTED OVER WEEKEND THAT MR.
WANG KUO-CHUAN HAS BEEN ADMITTED TO CANBERRA COMMUNITY
HOSPITAL AFTER SUFFERING HEART ATTACK FRIDAY NIGHT
(SEPT 21). REPORTS STATE DOCTORS BELIEVE THEY WILL BE
ABLE TO RELEASE HIM FROM HOSPITAL LATER THIS WEEK.

2. AUSTRALIAN MEDIA COMMENT TO EFFECT THAT WANG IS
APPARENTLY FIRST MEMBER OF CHINESE DIPLOMATIC STAFF
TO BE HOSPITALIZED IN AUSTRALIA. THEY ALSO SAY CHINESE
DELEGATION LET IT BE KNOWN LAST MAY THAT IT WAS UN-
CERTAIN ABOUT AUSTRALIAN MEDICAL FACILITIES AND WOULD
BE SENDING ANY STAFF MEMBER WHO BECAME ILL BACK TO
CHINA. SINCE THEN, HOWEVER, A STAFF MEMBER WITH
HEPATITIS DIED IN CHINA SOON AFTER HIS RETURN FROM
AUSTRALIA. CHINESE STAFF MEMBERS APPARENTLY NOW MAY
BE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL IF CONDITION WARRANTS IT.
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